PREFACE

Itawis is the mother-tongue of many of the residents of seven towns in the southern and western parts of Cagayan Province, northeastern Luzon, Philippines: Amulung, Enrile, Iguig, Penablanca, Piat, Rizal, and Tuao. Most other residents of those towns are Ilokano or Ibanag and their languages serve as local trade languages throughout the area. Many Itawis therefore also speak Ilokano and Ibanag and the national language Tagalog. The Itawis language has consequently been influenced by all three of those other languages, especially by Ibanag.

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